

Brian K. Strow

Curriculum Vitae

Economics

Professor

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EDUCATION

Ph D, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, American Economic History, 2001

MA, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, Economics, 1997

BA, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, Economics, Political Science, 1995

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic Employment History

Professor, Western Kentucky University, (August 2015 - Present).

Associate Professor, Western Kentucky University, (2007 - 2015).

Consulting

2009: Ed Mills for Kentucky State Senate, Give economic advice to Ed Mills, candidate for Kentucky State Senate.

2009: Rand Paul for US Senate, Give economic advise to a candidate for the US Senate.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Strow, B. K., Strow, C. W. (2016). Social Choice and the American Revolution. *Journal of Applied Economics and Policy*, 33(1).

Strow, B. K., Strow, C. W. (2014). Social Choice in Five Dimensions. *Journal of Markets and Morality*, 17(1), 26. www.marketsandmorality.com/index.php/mandm

Strow, B. K., Strow, C. W. (2013). Gross Actual Product: Why GDP Fosters Increased Government Spending and Should be Replaced. *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 29(1), 15. journal.apee.org/index.php/Main_Page

Books

Strow, B. K., Strow, C. W. (2015). *Macroeconomics: Truths and Myths* (2nd ed.). Kendall Hunt Publishers.

Strow, B. K., Strow, C. W. (2012). *Macroeconomics Truths and Myths* (1st ed.). Kendall Hunt Publishers.

Conference Proceedings

Martin, C. A., Strow, B. K. (2014). In Russell Baker (Ed.), *Minor League Baseball Season Ticket Renewals: An In-Depth Interview Analysis of Fans*. Jacksonville, FL: Academic and Business Research Institute. <http://www.aabri.com/OC2014Manuscripts/OC2014ConferenceProgram.pdf>

Journal Articles

Goff, B. L., Strow, B. K. (2016). The Church of Progressivism. *National Affairs*(26). <http://www.nationalaffairs.com/publications/issues/number-26-winter-2016>

Strow, B. K. (2015). Minimum Wage and its Effects on Kentucky's Economy. *Bluegrass Institute of Public*

Policy Solutions.

- Strow, B. K. (2014). Kentucky's Budget and Tax Reform will Prove Costly. *Louisville Courier Journal*.
- Strow, B. K. (2013). Job Creation, not more Taxes, will Spur Kentucky Economy. *Lexington Herald*.
- Strow, B. K. (2013). Gatton Academy is beneficial to Bowling Green Economy. *The Bowling Green Daily News*.
- Strow, B. K. (2013). Pension Reform, Hardly. *Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy Solutions*.
- Strow, B. K. (2013). Solution for State's Pension Problem was no Solution. *The Bowling Green Daily News*.
- Strow, B. K. (2012). The Fiscal Cliff. *The College Heights Herald*.

Non-Refereed Presentations or Papers

Strow, B. K. for Minton Hall, dorm WKU, Bowling Green, KY.

Working Papers

- Strow, B. K., Strow, C. W. "Social Choice and the American Revolution". *Journal of Applied Economics*.
- Strow, C. W., Strow, B. K. *Breastfeeding Incidence and Duration among working mothers*. Journal of Labor Economics.

Work in Progress

- Strow, Brian K, Fred Smith, Mark C. Foley (Age and Productivity in Major League Baseball from the Deadball Era through the Steroids Era. 2017)
- Strow, Brian K, Strow, Claudia W (Breastfeeding and Time off Work. 2017)
- Strow, Brian K, Strow, Claudia W (Emancipation and Incarceration. 2017)
- Strow, Brian K (Tithe and Income, 10% of what? Haig-Simons vs. Irving Fischer. 2017)
- Strow, Brian K (Baseball Production in the 20th Century. March 2003)

IMPACT OF INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Social Choice in Five Dimensions In Journal of Markets and Morality.
This paper has impact for a variety of audiences including policy makers facing decisions regarding debt limits and public borrowing , individuals facing choices regarding international giving , food activists supporting a local food market, as well as ecologists discussing issues of sustainability.
- Gross Actual Product: Why GDP Fosters Increased Government Spending and Should be Replaced In Journal of Private Enterprise.
This paper has impact in terms of how policymakers view wealth creation and is particularly timely given last year's rise and fall of the growth rate following increased government spending just prior to the presidential election. It challenges researchers to explore other measurements to measure true economic growth and challenges policy makers to set goals beyond just increasing GDP temporarily.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

University Assignments

Committee Member

- 2014 - Present: University Health Benefits Committee.
- 2015: WKU Health Services Privatization Committee.
- 2015: WKU Year of South Africa Planning Committee.

Guest Speaker

- October 15, 2009 - Present: Honors Program; Distinguished Dialogues Program.
- October 1, 2009 - Present: WKU Center for the Study of Capitalsim; Created and gave a lecture

on Obamanomics and You.

Department Assignments

Guest Speaker

July 31, 2009 - Present: Economics; Key note speaker for the Econ Department's Milton Friedman Day Breakfast.

Professional Service

Other

2011 - Present: Public Research for the Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy Solutions; Policy Scholar.

Media Contributions

Newspaper, WSJ, NYT, Washington Post, etc.

Appeared in an ad by the Cato Institute as an economist opposing the fiscal stimulus plan

TV, KET- Kentucky's Public Television Station "Kentucky Tonight". (September 19, 2016).

Topic: The Economy

Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (November 1, 2015).

Cited in Local Newspaper, "For Borrowers, Student Loan Debt can be an Obstacle for Future".

Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (September 23, 2015).

Cited, "Bowling Green Avoids Dip in Median Income".

Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (August 25, 2015).

Cited, "Investors Reacting to China Economic News".

Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (August 5, 2015).

Cited, "Transfer Payments Rearrange Problems".

TV, KET- Kentucky's Public Television Station "Kentucky Tonight". (July 27, 2015).

Topic: Jobs and Wages

Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (July 12, 2015).

Cited, "Professor: Greek Crisis Unlikely to Impact US".

Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (July 3, 2015).

Cited, "Income Report Causes Concern".

Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (June 18, 2015).

Cited, "Paul Proposes Flat Tax".

Radio, WKYU - Public Radio Station - Bowling Green, KY. (March 11, 2015).

Topic: Right to Work

Radio, WKYU - Public Radio Station - Bowling Green, KY. (February 24, 2015).

Topic: Minimum Wage

Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (February 17, 2015).

Cited, "Minimum wage hike would devastate economy report says".

Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (January 11, 2015).

Cited, "Some still need second job to supplement pay".

Radio, WKYU - Public Radio Station - Bowling Green, KY. (November 14, 2014).

Topic: Immigrant Entrepreneurship

TV, WBKO- Bowling Green, KY ABC affiliate. (September 23, 2014).

Topic: Warren County Incomes Jump Up

TV, KET- Kentucky's Public Television Station "Kentucky Tonight". (August 18, 2014).

Topic: Minimum Wage

TV, KET- Kentucky's Public Television Station "Kentucky Tonight". (August 18, 2014).

Topic: Minimum Wage

TV, WBKO- Bowling Green, KY ABC affiliate. (May 21, 2014).

Topic: Economic Impact of Industrial Hemp
 TV, Voice of America. (May 14, 2014).
 Topic: Economic Issues in the Kentucky Primary
 Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (March 25, 2014).
 Cited, "Everyone pays price of ID Fraud"
 TV, News Channel 12 - WKU Student Television Station. (February 14, 2014).
 Topic: Industrial hemp and the farm bill
 TV, KET- Kentucky's Public Television Station "Kentucky Tonight". (February 14, 2014).
 Topic: Tax Reform
 TV, News Channel 12 - WKU Student Television Station. (February 13, 2014).
 Topic: Sink holes and Economic uncertainty
 TV, WBKO- Bowling Green, KY ABC affiliate. (January 30, 2014).
 Topic: Industrial Hemp and Kentucky's Economy
 TV, WBKO- Bowling Green, KY ABC affiliate. (January 28, 2014).
 Topic: Increase in Minimum Wage of Federal Contractors
 TV, WBKO- Bowling Green, KY ABC affiliate. (December 10, 2013).
 Topic: Governor Defends Medicaid Expansion
 Radio, WKCT. (October 21, 2013).
 Topic: The Debt Ceiling
 TV, WBKO- Bowling Green, KY ABC affiliate. (October 16, 2013).
 Topic: The Debt Ceiling
 TV, KET- Kentucky's Public Television Station "Kentucky Tonight". (September 23, 2013).
 Topic: Federal Budget and Debt Ceiling
 TV, KET- Kentucky's Public Television Station "Kentucky Tonight". (March 25, 2013).
 Topic: Federal Budget
 Newspaper, The Economics of Oceana. (2012).
 Study Abroad: Economics of Australia, 2012, 2014, 2017; Economics of Costa Rica, 2015; Economics of South Africa, 2016, 2018.
 Newspaper, The Bowling Green Daily News. (November 4, 2012).
 Cited, "Economic uncertainty still looms"
 TV, KET- Kentucky's Public Television Station "Kentucky Tonight". (September 24, 2012).
 Topic: Jobs and the Economy
 TV, WBKO- Bowling Green, KY ABC affiliate. (September 6, 2012).
 Topic: Is America better off?
 Radio, WKYU - Public Radio Station - Bowling Green, KY. (August 19, 2012).
 Topic: Slow Economic Growth
 TV, KET- Kentucky's Public Television Station "Kentucky Tonight". (July 16, 2012).
 Topic: Jobs and the Economy

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Economics Association.
 Economic an Business Historical Society.
 Kentucky Economics Association.
 Southern Economics Association.
 Association of Private Enterprise Education. (January 1, 2010 - Present).

HONORS/AWARDS

2017: Charles G. Koch Foundation Grant Recipient, Charles G. Koch.
 2016: Charles G. Koch Foundation Grant Recipient, Charles G. Koch.

2016: Outstanding Public Service Award, Gordon Ford College of Business.

2015: Charles G. Koch Foundation Grant Recipient, Charles G. Koch.

2014: Charles G. Koch Foundation Grant Recipient, Charles G. Koch.

2013: Charles G. Koch Foundation Grant Recipient, Charles G. Koch.

2012: Charles G. Koch Foundation Grant Recipient, Charles G. Koch.

Service, Community

2016: GFCOB 2015-2016 Award for Public Service, WKU.